POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE

NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS

POTASH EXPORTS
(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1985

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,389	-	-	-	360	1,749
Australia	6,465	-	19,924	-	3,803	30,192
Bangladesh	10,066	-	-	-	-	10,066
Brazil	31,858	13,049	85,982	-	-	130,889
Chile	5,905	-	-	-	1,706	7,611
China	88,541	-	-	-	-	88,541
Colombia	3,961	4,216	-	-	1,626	9,803
Costa Rica	7,399	-	3,699	-	2,290	13,388
Dom.Republic	-	-	4,710	-	606	5,316
Honduras	1,084	-	-	-	-	1,084
India	108,696	-	-	-	-	108,696
Indonesia	19,998	-	-	-	-	19,998
Jamaica	-	3,818	-	-	-	3,818
Japan	26,145	14,534	4,831	33,971	1,657	81,138
Korea	53,990	-	-	-	-	53,990
Malaysia	27,507	-	-	-	-	27,507
Mexico	28,585	-	-	-	147	28,732
New Zealand	31,064	2,331	-	-	-	33,395
Panama	-	-	976	-	2	978
Puerto Rico	-	1,835	-	-	-	1,835
Philippines	-	-	-	-	49	49
South Africa	5,004	-	5,022	-	-	10,026
Sri Lanka	6,696	-	-	-	-	6,696
Switzerland	18,672	-	13,678	-	-	32,350
TOTAL AGRIC.	483,025	39,783	138,822	33,971	12,246	707,847
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Brazil	-	-	-	-	492	492
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	492	492
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	737	737
Italy	-	-	-	10,304	-	10,304
Japan	151	-	-	19,500	-	19,651
Korea	-	-	-	6,099	-	6,099
Malaysia	725	-	-	-	-	725
Mexico	1,243	-	-	163	-	1,406
Sri Lanka	10,065	-	-	-	-	10,065
Un.Kingdom	100	-	-	-	-	100
TOT.NON-AG.	12,284	-	-	36,066	1,721	50,071
TOTAL EXPORTS	495,306	39,783	138,822	70,037	13,967	757,918

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(+) Production	1,894,558	2,258,229	-16.1%	337,576	415,932	-18.8%	2,232,134	2,674,161	-16.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,913,070	1,810,970	+ 5.6%	372,366	524,379	-29.0%	2,285,436	2,335,349	- 2.1%
(-) Exports	619,593	694,598	-10.8%	138,325	179,994	-23.2%	757,918	874,592	-13.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,293,477	1,116,372	+15.9%	234,041	344,385	-32.0%	1,527,518	1,460,757	+ 4.6%

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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
TOTAL BY U.S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1985 AND 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	52,896	32,862	28,208	35,063	50,435	47,710
Standard Muriate	480,068	696,318	525,427	374,967	548,957	644,769
Chemical Muriate	28,022	29,473	7,907	568	34,337	31,513
Coarse Muriate	670,823	848,783	914,462	921,440	582,756	607,505
Granular Muriate	755,995	783,410	640,667	612,135	770,405	642,461
Soluble Muriate	187,786	217,679	149,719	103,851	238,041	276,512
Sulphates	56,544	65,636	84,264	83,028	60,505	84,879
Total	2,232,134	2,674,161	2,350,654	2,131,052	2,285,436	2,335,349

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG APR-JUN	
	U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS			
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	2,437	37,463	34,498	-	-	-	-	37,463	36,935
Standard Muriate	98,314	112,041	445,562	551,082	45,316	41,656	12,033	1,894	601,225	706,673
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	28,801	27,108	251	877	29,052	27,985
Coarse Muriate	624,487	575,872	39,783	76,139	-	-	-	-	664,270	652,011
Granular Muriate	734,179	533,660	138,822	125,791	-	-	-	-	873,001	659,451
Soluble Muriate	150,625	163,416	33,971	36,302	43,690	41,966	36,066	19,031	264,352	260,715
Sulphates	40,605	51,340	12,246	28,513	5,903	1,247	1,721	465	60,475	81,565
Total	1,648,210	1,438,766	707,847	852,325	123,710	111,977	50,071	22,267	2,529,838	2,425,335

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1985 AND 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	52,896	32,862	28,208	35,063	50,435	47,710
Standard Muriate	372,750	586,843	427,697	288,406	449,679	494,708
Chemical Muriate	18,892	19,045	4,216	544	27,321	19,603
Coarse Muriate	637,888	791,795	866,493	873,052	545,490	522,002
Granular Muriate	637,118	618,914	576,900	525,350	618,176	459,590
Soluble Muriate	175,014	208,770	146,340	103,076	221,969	267,357
Total	1,894,558	2,258,229	2,049,854	1,825,491	1,913,070	1,810,970

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG APR-JUN	
	U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS			
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	2,437	37,463	34,498	-	-	-	-	37,463	36,935
Standard Muriate	68,781	55,715	389,247	475,440	11,127	10,860	10,790	-	479,945	542,015
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	21,783	15,663	251	412	22,034	16,075
Coarse Muriate	598,160	536,884	23,722	28,810	-	-	-	-	621,882	565,694
Granular Muriate	630,937	375,118	88,246	100,117	-	-	-	-	719,183	475,235
Soluble Muriate	145,557	157,711	33,971	36,302	32,865	38,523	35,903	19,019	248,296	251,555
Total	1,443,435	1,127,865	572,649	675,167	65,775	65,046	46,944	19,431	2,128,803	1,887,509

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	6,465	-	19,924	-	26,389
Bangladesh	10,066	-	-	-	10,066
Brazil	9,855	5,370	39,756	-	54,981
Chile	5,905	-	-	-	5,905
China	88,541	-	-	-	88,541
Costa Rica	7,399	-	1,101	-	8,500
Dom.Republic	-	-	2,958	-	2,958
India	108,696	-	-	-	108,696
Indonesia	19,998	-	-	-	19,998
Jamaica	-	3,818	-	-	3,818
Japan	23,106	14,534	4,831	33,971	76,442
Korea	53,990	-	-	-	53,990
Malaysia	27,507	-	-	-	27,507
Mexico	28,099	-	-	-	28,099
New Zealand	6,711	-	-	-	6,711
Panama	-	-	976	-	976
South Africa	5,004	-	5,022	-	10,026
Sri Lanka	6,696	-	-	-	6,696
Switzerland	18,672	-	13,678	-	32,350
TOTAL AGRIC.	426,710	23,722	88,246	33,971	572,649
		NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Italy	-	-	-	10,304	10,304
Japan	151	-	-	19,500	19,651
Korea	-	-	-	6,099	6,099
Malaysia	725	-	-	-	725
Sri Lanka	10,065	-	-	-	10,065
Un.Kingdom	100	-	-	-	100
TOT.NON-AG.	11,041	-	-	35,903	46,944
TOTAL EXPORTS	437,751	23,722	88,246	69,874	619,593

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,389	-	-	-	360	1,749
Australia	-	-	-	-	3,803	3,803
Brazil	22,003	7,679	46,226	-	-	75,908
Chile	-	-	-	-	1,706	1,706
Colombia	3,961	4,216	-	-	1,626	9,803
Costa Rica	-	-	2,598	-	2,290	4,888
Dom.Republic	-	-	1,752	-	606	2,358
Honduras	1,084	-	-	-	-	1,084
Japan	3,039	-	-	-	1,657	4,696
Mexico	486	-	-	-	147	633
New Zealand	24,353	2,331	-	-	-	26,684
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Puerto Rico	-	1,835	-	-	-	1,835
Philippines	-	-	-	-	49	49
TOTAL AGRIC.	56,315	16,061	50,576	-	12,246	135,198
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Brazil	-	-	-	-	492	492
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	492	492
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	737	737
Mexico	1,243	-	-	163	-	1,406
TOT.NON-AG.	1,243	-	-	163	1,721	3,127
TOTAL EXPORTS	57,558	16,061	50,576	163	13,967	138,325